GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2361
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Siddha Unit
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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Siddha unit functioning and number of doctors working in these units, State/UT-wise including Delhi;

(b) whether certain siddha units are functioning without full time doctors, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Delhi;

(c) the time by which full time doctors are likely to be posted; and

(d) whether the Union Government has any proposal to open new Siddha units and if so, the details thereof, location-wise, State/UT-wise including Delhi?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a): As informed by State Governments concerned, the details of number of Siddha unit functioning along with no. of doctors working in units are as under:-

Name of State	No.of Units	No.of Doctors
Tamil Nadu	1047	1003
Kerala	9	11
Puducherry	27	27

In addition to this, healthcare facility is also provided by the Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS), an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of AYUSH through five institutes at Chennai, Thiruvanandha puram, Puducherry, Palaym kottai, and Delhi.
Also three Siddha unit are functioning under Central Government Health Scheme (Two units are at Chennai and one at Delhi.).
(b): The post at Delhi CGHS fell vacant in Feb, 2015. The Joint Adviser (siddha), Ministry of Ayush is presently holding the additional charge.
(c): The post for Delhi CGHS unit has been advertised.

(d): Two OPDs have been operationalised at following places in New Delhi:

(i) Tibbia College, Karol Bagh
(ii) President Estate.